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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
Randy Swanberg et al. : Pramila Parthasarathy

Serial No.: 09/657,121 : Group Art Unit: 2136

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Title: STACK MEMORY PROTECTION : IBM Corporation
: Intellectual Property
: 11400 Burnet Road
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:


In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 15, 2004 (Paper No. 1) having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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